To : All Scouters registered with email on Compass (excluding Occasional Helpers)

County Updates – 10 May 2018 – Issue 67

**Welcome**

Hello and welcome to County Updates, our regular email communication from Norfolk Scouts County Office to highlight news, announcements and opportunities that exist.

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

**Beavers turn rubbish into rocks**

The 12th King’s Lynn Beavers were prompted to organise a litter pick around the Gaywood Library area after receiving a letter signed simply by ‘An O.A.P’. The letter suggested that it was ‘an area to clean’, and went on to say, ‘campaign to keep our village clean’. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/beavers-turn-rubbish-into-rocks)

**Royal Norfolk Show 27 & 28 June 2018**

Are you passionate about Scouting and Guiding? Can you communicate with the public?

Are you enthusiastic? If you answered ‘Yes’ to the above… Why not apply to be part of the team at the Royal Norfolk Show this year? [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/royal-norfolk-show)

**Trading Post at NORJAM**

An opportunity to help out with the Trading Post at NORJAM. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/trading-post-at-norjam)

**NORJAM**

NORJAM activity team. [Come and join in the fun](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/norjam-activities-team) …….

**Queen’s Commonwealth Canopy of Trees**

Norfolk Scouts application for being part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy of Trees was successful and we will be receiving 5 trees to plant. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/queens-canopy-of-trees)

**Norfolk Scouts Sailing Regatta**

The County Sailing Regatta will take place at Coldham Hall Sailing Club on Saturday 30 June 2018. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/norfolk-scouts-sailing-regatta)

**Communications from HQ**

Tomorrow (11 May) you will receive your last ‘Scouting +’ email from HQ as the communication team will be trialling a new monthly email to all volunteers. Please take time to make sure your Compass preferences are updated to ensure you receive the current information [More Information](http://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/951/clearer-communications-better-support-improving-your-membership-emails?dm_i=31ME,PDVX,3D75FB,2LDL6,1)

**Norfolk Scouts Water Activities Weekend**

Due to a last minute cancellation we have 20 spaces available for Scouts and Explorers on this year’s camp, 25-28 May. If you are interested please email the Norfolk Scout Canoe Team on nsctasu@gmail.com

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**County Scout Archery Competition**

The Norfolk County Scouts Archery Competition is being held on the 8 July at Stody Estate [more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/scouts-archery-competition)

**Rebrand**

Support is available for volunteers who use our branded material heavily. If you are involved in Scouting promotion, websites or communications find out about upcoming webinars. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/support-with-our-new-brand-and-visual-identity)

**National Scout Air Rifle Championships**

The National Scout Air Rifle Championships will be happening between 19 – 21 October 2018 at the National Shooting Centre Bisley Surrey. Local volunteer, Rick, thinks you should consider it. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/how-about-taking-part-in-the-national-air-rifle-championship)

**Regular features**

To help keep you informed…

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available

[External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page of our website. Chilled Young Drivers. Aviation Skills Partnership. RHS – I Can Grow.

**Other ways to keep up-to-date**

[Our County Calendar](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/calendar)

[County Training Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/training)

[County Vacancies](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/tag/vacancy)

County Updates is uploaded each week to our website for further sharing, please feel free to pass this update to Explorers, Young Leaders and other interested people.

County Updates is a weekly communication to all adult volunteers (except Occasional Helpers) sent to their primary email address recorded on Compass, our membership system. The purpose of County Updates is to provide details of activities, development opportunities and key information updates the support better programmes and volunteers to complete their roles.